H.R. 2001: Mr. CALLAHAN.
H.R. 2081: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 2090: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 2100: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 2128: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 2174: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. BROWN of California.
H.R. 2189: Ms. FURSE, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 2228: Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R.. 2229: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 2263: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2327: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2351: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 2380: Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 2397: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2432: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 2453: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 2509: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 2524: Mr. FORD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2543: Mr. GREEN.
H.R.2549: Mr. STUPAK and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2556: Mr. TANNER.
H.R. 2586: Mr. BERRY, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.
H.R. 2592: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 2602: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 2635: Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. STOKES.
H.R. 2639: Mr. SHAYS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2695: Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 2697: Mr. FILNER and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2708: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 2718: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
H.R. 2740: Mr. CANNON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HILL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 2748: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
H.R. 2752: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. FROST, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCDADE, and Mr. PACKARD.
H.R. 2754: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 2807: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 2819: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. FROST, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 2821: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. FORD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2829: Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. TANNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 2837: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 2843: Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 2870: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 2888: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.
H.R. 2914: Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 2923: Ms. CARSON and Mr. WISE.
H.R. 2936: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 2943: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2951: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WISE, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 2968: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 3010: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3016: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 3039: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 3050: Mr. FROST, Mr. GORDON, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 3089: Ms. GRANGER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 3100: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. YATES.
H.R. 3104: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. WELLER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HILL, and Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 3107: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 3111: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3121: Mr. NADLER, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 3131: Mr. DREIER.
H. Con. Res. 19: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. NEUMANN.
H. Con. Res. 203: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. COYNE, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H. Con. Res. 205: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. FROST.
H. Res. 16: Mr. SCHUMER.
H. Res. 172: Mr. PALLONE.
H. Res. 218: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

¶3.25 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

32. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Warrensburg Town Board, Warrensburg, New York, relative to Resolution No. 185–97 expressing strong opposition to H.R. 971 and requesting that the House of Representatives defeat this bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

33. Also, a petition of the LeClaire City Council, LeClaire, Iowa, relative to Resolution No. 98–02 urging the President, Congress, and Department of Defense to reconsider the moving of the 114 personnel and accompanying mission of the Defense Information Systems Agency, Defense MEGACENTER Rock Island, from Rock Island Arsenal Island to St. Louis and instead move the entire Defense Information System Agency, Defense MEGACENTER St. Louis personnel and mission to Rock Island to maximize cost savings to the government; to the Committee on National Security.

34. Also, a petition of the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin, Greenfield, Wisconsin, relative to memorializing Congress to cease certain activities concerning the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

35. Also, a petition of the Societas Docta, Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee, relative to petitioning the House of Representatives, the Senate and President of the United States of America to maintain and extend the affirmative action programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶4.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 3, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶4.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

6970. A letter from the Chair, Defense Environmental Response Task Force, Department of Defense, transmitting the Defense Environmental Response Task Force Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

6971. A letter from the Under Secretary (Acquisition and Technology), Department of Defense, transmitting the report of determination to combine multiple depot-level maintenance and repair workloads, pursuant to Public Law 105—85, section 359(a); to the Committee on National Security.

6972. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report entitled ''Acquisition Workforce Reductions,'' pursuant to Public Law 105—85, section 912(b); to the Committee on National Security.

6973. A letter from the Director, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 1997 annual report on the activities of the Affordable Housing Advisory Board, pursuant to Public Law 103—204, section 14; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6974. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Individual Reference Services Report; to the Committee on Commerce.

6975. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved safety of imported foods; to the Committee on Commerce.

6976. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bimonthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6977. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his annual report reviewing all activities of United States Government departments and agencies during calendar year 1996 relating to the prevention of nuclear proliferation, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3281; to the Committee on International Relations.

6978. A letter from the General Counsel, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting copies of the texts of Amendment X to the Memorandum of Agreement Regarding the Implementation of the Verification Provisions of the INF Treaty; to the Committee on International Relations.

6979. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report regarding certain forms of United States assistance to countries that have contributed to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

6980. A letter from the President's Pay Agent, transmitting a report justifying the reasons for the extension of locality-based comparability payments to categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304(h)(2)(C); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6981. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the calendar year 1997 report on ''Extraordinary Contractual Actions